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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

County court met in regular session on Monday.

The Ladies Library club will meet to-morrow afternoon at Mrs. Ann Withrows.

APPRECIATIVE.—Our friend Wat Powell says that he would rather go without his dinner when hungry, than to do without the *Herald*.

M. Sedlacek has removed his harness shop to Millwood. Mrs. Sedlacek still keeps her millinery establishment at the old stand. 1918

The editor of the *Clarksville Sentinel* is in despair because the *Brunswick* keeps its local page filled with circus cuts, now when times are so dull and scissors run so easily.

Frank Hartman says it is not true that he came near drowning while attempting to wade a creek swollen by the rain of Sunday week. He says that he only sank three times, and that he grasped a bush each time he rose. He ought to know.

Read the advertisement of Nichols & Bourland, who have opened a livery and feed stable at Hartman's old stand—the brick stable on Main street. Their teams are all fresh and in good condition and their vehicles new and just suited to the wants of the public.

THE RAILROAD.—Messrs. Barrett and Horton, engineers of the railroad company, arrived last week, and have established their headquarters here. It is expected that the other offices of the company will be located here. Finishing up of the grade will commence at once. The line between Big Creek and the St. L., K. C. & N. railroad will be located in a few days and the right of way secured. We can almost hear the whistle of the locomotive.

EXCITING RACE.—Last Tuesday afternoon the two stages from Wentzville met from different roads, a few miles south of town. A few minutes after, Gervis Hammonds, returning from Wright City with an empty lumber wagon, hove in sight. The roads being fine and having no passengers, the stages rattled on at a lively pace. Gervis, thinking his team could not be surpassed by any on the road, plied whip and passed the stages. These took the gauntlet thus thrown down and gave both rein and lash. Gervis, finding himself hard pressed, relieved his horses of all the load they had—namely, himself. It is unnecessary to say that with this advantage, his horses came into town in advance of the two stages.

A STRANGER'S IMPRESSION.

As will be remembered by our readers, Mr. S. T. Gaty, state deputy for this, St. Charles and Warren counties, passed over a good portion of this county a short time since, while in the discharge of his official duties. Mr. Gaty is a practical farmer of large experience and observation, and is well competent to judge of what he speaks. The following is an extract from a long letter he writes to the *St. Charles News* concerning his impressions of this county:

"Lincoln is a large county and there is a great deal of splendid land in it. I must say, I believe that there are more improvements going in this county than in St. Charles, Montgomery and Warren all together. There is a great deal of wheat, and I did not see a single poor field in the county. Everywhere, nearly, I met that dreaded thing a 'new cut' road, the stubs and stumps left about six inches high, so that the traveler may see them, and the wheels of your vehicle feel them, or is it to try the people's christian fortitude—it tried mine; I believe it busted, too, for I caught myself thinking my prayers backwards. How the christian world will, in this section, have to ache their brain fifty years hence, for so complete a torture and christian test as the present 'new cut' road system is. If Lincoln can only get those two railroads finished it will be a banner county."

THE DEBATE.—In the discussion of last week woman suffrage was defeated. One of the speakers was so ungallant as to echo Mark Twain's sentiment that he was in favor of the woman's movement if it be confined to the wash tub and the cook stove. The affirmative insisted that prejudice governed the decision and that to ensure a fair judgment, the ladies should have had a voice in the rulings. The question for Friday evening is: Resolved that an increase in the volume of the currency would be beneficial to the country. On the affirmative are, C. M. B. Thurmond, J. B. Allen, G. W. Colbert, O. H. Avery and Joe Birkhead. On the negative W. T. Thurmond, Joe Creech, Chas. Martin, G. G. Reeds and J. F. Trail. These discussions are well sustained and well worthy a full attendance. We would suggest, however, for the benefit of those of us who cannot afford to sleep the next day, that the time set be a reasonable one, say seven o'clock to commence, and that the time be consumed only by the debate, to the exclusion of important matters.

DECEASED.—W. K. Jacobs, our quondam baker, left Troy on Sunday night without giving any intimation of his intended departure and quite to the disgust of those citizens of the town who have been so kind as to advance him loans of various amounts. He also took with him a sewing machine bought of Mr. T. H. Harris and upon which he had only paid five dollars. On Monday morning, Mr. Harris procured a writ of attachment and started Constable Denver with it, but the latter was unable to overtake Jacobs.

We have received a copy of the *Pilot Point (Texas) Citizen*, a sprightly little sheet of which L. R. Brown, formerly of the *Wentzville News*, *Bowling Green Post*, *Sullivan Standard* and some forty other papers of this state. He is a sharp, vivacious writer, with an uncontrollable mania for starting new papers, and has started more than anybody else in the United States except Edmund J. Ellis.

There will be a church sociable at the Presbyterian church, for the benefit of the pastor, Friday evening. The public is respectfully invited to attend.

The change in the mail schedule that we mentioned for has been granted by the department. The eastern and southern mails will hereafter leave Troy at noon.

THE SNY LEVEE.

From the *Clarksville Sentinel* we obtain some interesting information about the progress of work on the Sny levee, which is now being thrown up on the east bank of the Mississippi river to reclaim and protect from overflow the rich bottom lands of Pike county, Illinois. The work was commenced about two years ago. The legislature of Illinois, if we mistake not, made a moderate appropriation towards defraying the cost of the enterprise. But the great bulk of the funds necessary for this purpose was provided for by an act of the legislature, which levied a tax upon the land thus reclaimed, ranging from ninety cents to \$5.40 per acre, according to value. The wisdom of this expenditure will be appreciated when it is known that these lands, entirely worthless and unfit for cultivation when subject to inundation, are now rated at from fifty to seventy-five dollars per acre. The district reclaimed embraces about one hundred and ten thousand acres. The property holders are promptly paying the assessed taxes, fully realizing the importance and the advantage of the undertaking. The levee is five feet wide at the top, averaging fifty at the base and eight in depth. It is completed to a point eight miles above Louisiana, and only about three miles remain to be finished before it will be complete to Pike station, opposite the city. The contractors are completing about a mile a week. Three hundred teams and six hundred men are engaged on the work.

We have in this county about sixty thousand acres of bottom land lying along the Mississippi river, subject to overflow, and practically almost worthless. If protected by a levee, it would be more valuable, because richer, than the reclaimed bottom lands of Illinois. We think the project is as feasible as the one being constructed on the other side, and that it is worthy the attention at least of those land owners who would be immediately benefitted.

PERSONAL.—Al. Houston, of St. Louis, was in town on Saturday.

R. P. Holmes of Newton, Iowa, was registered at the Laclede last week.

Dr. Sam Hutton with his genial good humor enlivened our office last Monday.

Esquire J. C. Downing, of New Hope, paid us a pleasant visit on Monday.

Jep. Wells has returned from attending a course of law lectures at Washington university, St. Louis.

W. H. Belden, of St. Louis, representing the *Etna* life insurance company, has been in town several days.

Capt. Ogden and E. G. Hammond are in St. Louis serving as petit jurors in the United States district court.

Benj. Pilson and our genial friend, Thos. Trail, the boss of the forks of Cuivre, made us a very pleasant visit last week.

Dr. McElwee has left Clarksville and has settled in the forks of Cuivre, six miles north of Troy, on the Millwood road.

W. N. Crenshaw, of Burr Oak, was in town Monday and called at our office to swap jokes and divide greenbacks.

Geo. W. Garrett was brought home last week from Warrenton, where he has been engaged in business the past year. He has had a long attack of typhoid pneumonia, and is still very feeble in health.

Dr. Hutt left yesterday for New York, to place Clarence Knox, son of John R. Kuok, who has been suffering for some time with epilepsy, under the treatment of Dr. W. A. Hammond. He is accompanied by Henry L. Withrow.

There is danger that the continued heavy rains will injure the wheat which is already very rank and disposed to fall down.

State Aspirants.

Judging from the number of gentlemen who are supposed to be willing to accept nominations this year on the Democratic state ticket, or whose friends stand ready to assume the risk of placing them in the field if possible, there will be no lack of material before the convention from which to select. So far as we have learned, the following have been already named in connection with the various offices, and the list is likely to be largely increased as the season advances:

For Governor: Frank M. Cockrell, of Warrensburg; J. L. Stephens, of Booneville; W. H. Hatch, of Hannibal; A. O. Forshey, of Montgomery City; Jeff. Jones, of Callaway county; Jas. B. Wornall, of Kansas City; C. H. Hardin, of Mexico; M. V. L. McClelland, of Lafayette county; and N. J. Colman, of St. Louis.

For Lieutenant Governor: H. J. Spaulhorst, St. Louis; Squire Turner, Columbia; Lucian J. Eastin, Glasgow; Albert O. Allen New Madrid.

For State Auditor: George B. Clark, (present incumbent,) and T. H. Holiday.

For Secretary of State: J. S. Pratt, late clerk of the house; E. B. Hull, Lincoln county; C. W. Samuel, Cedar City; E. R. Hickman, Kansas City; M. G. McGrath, St. Louis.

For State Treasurer: Harvey W. Salmon, (present incumbent,) Jos. W. Mercer, county Treasurer of Jackson county; J. H. R. Cundiff, St. Joseph.

For Register of Lands: D. C. Kennedy, Springfield; R. A. Collins, Lafayette; Hampton Gray, Vernon; George W. Frame, Hannibal; Oscar Von Koeltitzky, Laclede county.

For Attorney General: John A. Hockaday, Callaway county; Squire Turner, Columbia; Lato Dawson, Maryville.

For Supreme Judges: J. A. Reese, St. Louis; John D. S. Dryden, St. Louis; Thomas C. Reynolds, St. Louis; Wm. B. Napton, St. Louis; H. Clay Ewing, Jefferson City; James K. Sholey, Jackson; Ed. Ray, Carrollton—*St. Louis Times*.

On Sunday afternoon Dr. Middlekamp and his family rode down to his mother's some four miles from town. His mother was in St. Louis, so the Doctor and Mrs. Middlekamp concluded to drive over to a neighbors and make a call, leaving Willie and Eddie, aged nine and seven years, with the Doctor's youngest sister. Shortly after the Doctor left the boys went up into the house garret and there they saw their uncle's gun, hung up far beyond their reach, but by some means or other, Willie, the eldest, got it down without any accident. He then pointed it to the roof and pulled the hammer down, but it did not go off. He then pointed it at Eddie who stood sideways to him some eight or ten feet distant, and as he said "Eddie I'll shoot you," pulled again and the whole charge of shot went crashing into Eddie's left shoulder joint. The parents and friends were sent for at once, together with Drs. Brandt and Ottmar and a dispatch for Dr. Gregory of St. Louis. Dr. Gregory came up with the midnight train. After an examination the Doctors concluded to wait until morning before resolving upon just what to do. Eddie had been sensible all the time, said he wanted to go home, that he should die, and that he forgave Willie because he didn't mean to do it.

On Monday morning the system was undergoing a reaction from the shock it had received, and several times through the course of the day he was supposed to be dying, but each time rallied again up to a late hour in the afternoon, the time of our latest information. We learn that Dr. Gregory has concluded not to amputate the arm now, but to wait for three or four days, when if the poor sufferer lives and rallies sufficiently he will perform the operation. God alone can comfort this afflicted family in this their sad calamity. The kindest words of dearest friends only shock by their icy coldness a parent's bleeding heart. No tongue can tell, no pen describe, to them, the anguish of this hour.—*Warrenton Chronicle*.

The *Republican* says that the news from the overflowed districts in the South is still discouraging. Although the water in many localities is subsiding, the outlook is distressing in the extreme. With the sacrifice of many millions of dollars in property, and human lives as well, and wide-spread suffering, years of continued poverty and distress are inevitable to the people. The country is practically ruined. It will take a decade to recover from the disaster.

Every week, on the average, four hundred and fifty misdirected letters are sent to the New York post-office.

Our friend Theo. D. Fisher, of the *Troy Herald*, addressed the citizens of New Hope, Lincoln county, on the political issues of the day, last Saturday. What are you up to, Theodore? Going to run for the legislature? We wish you would, for printers know how to work, and that is the kind of material we need in the legislature. If you will just say you'll run, we will come over and vote for you early and often.—*Montgomery Standard*.

Bryan, you are as good at guessing as a Yankee. Come along, we'll probably need your vote.

Montgomery City shipped last month 3,365 gallons of milk, upon which the shippers realized a net profit of \$416.50.

We learn that in the storm of Sunday week the roof and second story of the house of Henry Elliott, of West prairie, were blown off, and falling crushed his cow and dog. Several hens were sitting under the house; those with their eggs were blown so far that they were not found. Mrs. Elliott had a narrow escape from the falling timbers.

DIED.

DAMERON.—At the residence of her husband 4 miles west of Falmouth in this county, April 8, 1874, Mrs. Melzona, wife of John D. Dameron, aged 55 years and five days.

Deceased was a daughter of Jesse Thompson, Esq. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist church; an amiable and kind-hearted lady and an exemplary and affectionate wife. She leaves four children.

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Dr. W. W. BIRKHEAD,

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